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NINETEENTH DAY

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

The House of Representatives of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, convened at 12:08 o'clock p.m., with Vice Speaker Manahan presiding.

The invocation was delivered by Representative Robert N. Herkes, after which the Roll was called showing all Members present with the exception of Representatives C. Lee, M. Lee, Luke and Say, who were excused.

By unanimous consent, reading and approval of the Journal of the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Day was deferred.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGES

The following messages from the Governor (Gov. Msg. Nos. 216 and 217) were received and announced by the Clerk and were placed on file:

Gov. Msg. No. 216, dated January 27, 2012, transmitting the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Section 346-51.5, HRS, and Act 164, Part VII, Section 127, SLH 2011.

Gov. Msg. No. 217, dated January 27, 2012, transmitting the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Financial Plan Report, prepared by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Act 164, Part VII, Sections 126 and 128, SLH 2011.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS

The following departmental communication (Dept. Com. No. 70) was received by the Clerk and was placed on file:

Dept. Com. No. 70, dated February 10, 2011 [sic], from M.R.C. Greenwood, President, University of Hawaii System, transmitting the Quarterly Report on Expenditure of Funds from the Tobacco Settlement Agreement for University Revenue Undertakings FY2012, as required by Act 164, Section 23, SLH 2011.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following introduction was made to the Members of the House:

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Cullen

ORDER OF THE DAY

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS
(FLOOR PRESENTATIONS)

The following resolution (H.R. No. 29) was announced by the Clerk and the following action taken:

H.R. No. 29, entitled: "HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING ARMY PRIVATE FIRST CLASS EDWARD BARUT, RECIPIENT OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL AND COMBAT ACTION BADGE, FOR HIS ULTIMATE ACT OF SERVICE AND VALOR IN SERVING OUR NATION," was offered by Representative Aquino.

Representative Aquino moved that H.R. No. 29, be adopted, seconded by Representative Cullen.

Representative Aquino, on behalf of the people of Hawaii, expressed great gratitude to Army Specialist Edward Barut for serving our country, and honored him for receiving the Purple Heart Medal and Combat Action Badge in recognition of his bravery, acts of sacrifice and highest distinction of service while on a NATO Training Mission in Afghanistan.

Representative Cullen also honored Spec Barut, and recognized and thanked members of his family.

Representative Cabanilla, on behalf of the Filipino Caucus, thanked Spec Barut for making the Filipino and Waipahu communities proud.

Representative Takai also congratulated Spec Barut on his recent promotion to Army Specialist.

Representative Pine, on behalf of the Minority Caucus, expressed her appreciation to Spec Barut for his service.

Representative Ward, on behalf of the Veterans Caucus, thanked the members of the Armed Forces for protecting our sea lanes, our skies, and our freedoms.

At this time, Representative Aquino presented to the Body, Specialist Edward Barut.

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and H.R. No. 29, was adopted, with Representatives C. Lee, M. Lee and Luke being excused.

At 12:23 o'clock p.m. the Chair declared a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The House of Representatives reconvened at 12:32 o'clock p.m.

SUSPENSION OF RULES

On motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the rules were suspended for the purpose of considering a certain House Bill for Third Reading by consent calendar. (Representatives Ito, C. Lee and M. Lee were excused.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Representative Oshiro, for the Committee on Finance presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 296-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2438, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, pass Third Reading.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2438, HD 2, pass Third Reading, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Belatti
Vice Speaker Manahan
Rep. Keith-Agaran
Vice Speaker Manahan

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2438, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE, ITS OFFICERS, OR ITS EMPLOYEES," passed Third Reading by a vote of 46 ayes, with Representatives Belatti, Keith-Agaran, C. Lee and M. Lee being excused.

At 12:34 o'clock p.m., the Chair noted that the following bill passed Third Reading:

H.B. No. 2438, HD 2

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 381-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2478,

as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2478, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HOUSING LOAN AND MORTGAGE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 382-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2736, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2736, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROMOTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 383-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1398, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1398, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 384-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1883, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1883, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Yamane
Rep. Har
Vice Speaker Manahan
Rep. Har
Rep. Cullen
Rep. Ching
Rep. Hanohano
Rep. McKelvey
Rep. Ward
Rep. Cabanilla
Rep. Riviere
Rep. Awana
Rep. Takai

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1883, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PLANNED COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 385-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2143, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2143, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 386-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1794, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1794, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Cabanilla, for the Committee on Housing presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 387-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1971, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1971, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pine
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Ching
Rep. Marumoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1971, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOUSING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 388-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1950, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hanohano
Rep. Belatti

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1950, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FIREARMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 389-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2420, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2420, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. McKelvey
Rep. Ching

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Ching
(Submit by Tuesday, February 21)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2420, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC STRUCTURES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 390-12)

recommending that H.B. No. 2819, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2819, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 391-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2881, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2881, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GREENWAYS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Chang, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 392-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2883, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2883, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MAKAHA VALLEY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 393-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Thielen
Rep. Ward
Rep. Rhoads
Rep. Ching
Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Hanohano

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1688, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 394-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1945, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1945, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 395-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2490, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2490, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRIC UTILITIES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 396-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2499, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2499, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Ching
Rep. Ward
Rep. Riviere

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2499, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 397-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2500, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2500, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MONEY TRANSMITTERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 398-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2525, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2525, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRICITY," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Herkes, for the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 399-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2526, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2526, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Thielen
Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Pine
Rep. Ching
Rep. Yamashita

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2526, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE TELEVISION PROVIDERS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 400-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2613, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2613, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Hanohano
Rep. Ching
Rep. Riviere
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Marumoto

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2613, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TRANSPORTATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 401-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2609, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 402-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2730, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2730, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Souki, for the Committee on Transportation presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 403-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2684, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2684, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ZIPPER LANE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Chang and Coffman, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 404-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1813, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1813, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Thielen
Rep. Riviere
Rep. Belatti
Rep. Hanohano

Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Ching
Rep. Pine
Rep. Ward
Rep. Wooley
Rep. Coffman
Rep. Thielen

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREAS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ching, Riviere, Thielen and Wooley voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Chang and Coffman, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 405-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2154, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2154, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Thielen
Rep. Riviere
Rep. Ching
Rep. Hanohano
Rep. Pine

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2154, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA USE PERMITS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Ching, Riviere and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Chang and Coffman, for the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 406-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2523, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2523, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Thielen
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Souki
Rep. Ward
Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Ching
Rep. Riviere
Rep. Hanohano
Rep. Pine
Rep. Brower
Rep. Johanson
Rep. Wooley

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Thielen
(Submit by Tuesday, February 21)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2523, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTERISLAND ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION CABLE SYSTEMS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Hanohano, Riviere and Thielen voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Coffman, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 407-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2656, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2656, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AIR POLLUTION CONTROL," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Coffman and Tsuji, for the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection and the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 408-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2262, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2262, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENERGY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Culture & the Arts presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 409-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1983, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1983, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE COLLECTION OF DEMOGRAPHIC DATA BY STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Culture & the Arts presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 410-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2357, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2357, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Takai
Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Wooley
Rep. Har

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2357, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ARTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Takai voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 411-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2130, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2130, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Mizuno and Yamane, for the Committee on Human Services and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com.

Rep. No. 412-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1886, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1886, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SAFETY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 413-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2286, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2286, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 414-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2843, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2843, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY AND BUDGET RESERVE FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 415-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1901, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1901, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE GENERAL EXCISE TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 416-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2441, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2441, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 417-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2537, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2537, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS CONCERNING APPLICANTS AND RECIPIENTS OF HUMAN SERVICES AFTER AN IN CAMERA REVIEW BY THE COURT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 418-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2540, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2540, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FEES FOR CHILD CARE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 419-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2541, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2541, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTRACT PROPOSALS FOR CHILD CARE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Mizuno, for the Committee on Human Services presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 420-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2546, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2546, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR HEALTH CARE PAYMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Hanohano and Yamane, for the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs and the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 421-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1745, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 1745, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 422-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1964, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1964, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 423-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1787, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1787, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Yamane, for the Committee on Health presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 424-12) recommending that H.B. No. 609, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 609, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Ching

TO BE INSERTED: Rep. Ching
(Submit by Tuesday, February 21)

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 609, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 425-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1801, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1801, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Souki
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Hanohano

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1801, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Souki voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Rhoads, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 426-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2661, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2661, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives Rhoads and Aquino, for the Committee on Labor & Public Employment and the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 427-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2627, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 2627, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representatives McKelvey and Rhoads, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business and the Committee on Labor & Public Employment presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 428-12) recommending that H.B. No. 812, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committees be adopted, and that H.B. No. 812, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Thielen
Rep. Ching

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committees was adopted and H.B. No. 812, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 429-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2044, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2044, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 430-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2122, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2122, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 431-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2319, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2319, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 432-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2411, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2411, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative McKelvey, for the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 433-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2767, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2767, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT," passed Second Reading and was referred to the

Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 434-12) recommending that H.B. No. 518, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 518, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY," was referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 435-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1940, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1940, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURE INSPECTORS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 436-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1948, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1948, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 437-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2150, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2150, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS," passed Second Reading and was referred jointly to the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 438-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2668, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2668, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Tsuji, for the Committee on Agriculture presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 439-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2831, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2831, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 440-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1674, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1674, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Pine
Rep. Marumoto
Rep. Riviere
Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Ching

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1674, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representative Marumoto voting no, and with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 441-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2023, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2023, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE CENTER FOR NURSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 442-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2100, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2100, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 443-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2628, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 2628, HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Rhoads

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2628, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD-TENANT CODE," was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 444-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2706, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2706, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Nishimoto, for the Committee on Higher Education presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 445-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2813, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2813, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND INNOVATION AGENCY," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Aquino, for the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 446-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1974, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1974, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VETERANS," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Brower, for the Committee on Tourism presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 447-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2314, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2314, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSIENT ACCOMMODATIONS TAX," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 448-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1679, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1679, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WAGES," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 449-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1755, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Representative Chong moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and that H.B. No. 1755, HD 1, pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance, seconded by Representative Evans.

REMARKS DELIVERED: Rep. Fontaine
Rep. Thielen
Rep. Ching

The motion was put to vote by the Chair and carried, and the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1755, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VOTER REGISTRATION," passed Second Reading and was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 450-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2539, HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2539, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADULT ABUSE PERPETRATOR CHECKS FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS,"

was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 451-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2568, as amended in HD 1, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2568, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BACKGROUND CHECKS," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 452-12) recommending that H.B. No. 755, HD 1, as amended in HD 2, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 755, HD 2, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC HOUSING," was referred to the Committee on Finance, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 453-12) recommending that H.B. No. 2662, as amended in HD 1, pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 2662, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STATUTORY REVISION: AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE HAWAII REVISED STATUTES AND THE SESSION LAWS OF HAWAII FOR THE PURPOSE OF CORRECTING ERRORS AND REFERENCES AND CLARIFYING LANGUAGE," passed Second Reading and was placed on the calendar for Third Reading, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Wooley, for the Committee on Culture & the Arts presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 454-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1559, as amended in HD 1, be recommitted to the Committee on Culture & the Arts.

On motion by Representative Chong, seconded by Representative Evans and carried, the report of the Committee was adopted and H.B. No. 1559, HD 1, entitled: "A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION," was recommitted to the Committee on Culture & the Arts, with Representatives Belatti, C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka being excused.

Representative Keith-Agaran, for the Committee on Judiciary presented a report (Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-12) recommending that H.B. No. 1764, as amended in HD 1, pass Third Reading.

By unanimous consent, consideration of Stand. Com. Rep. No. 455-12 on H.B. No. 1764, HD 1, was deferred and in accordance with Article III, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii, printed copies of H.B. No. 1764, HD 1, were made available to the Members of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The following measures were referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.R.
No. Referred to:

27 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

H.C.R.
No. Referred to:

48 Jointly to the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Economic Revitalization & Business

S.B.
Nos. Referred to:

2061, Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance
SD1

2759, Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
SD1

COMMITTEE REASSIGNMENTS

The following measure was re-referred to committee by the Speaker:

H.B.
Nos. Re-referred to:

425, Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, then to the
HD2 Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

1559, Committee on Education, then to the Committee on Judiciary
HD1

2052 Committee on Judiciary, then to the Committee on Finance

2296 Committee on Judiciary

2532, Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, then to the Committee on
HD1 Finance

2577, Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
HD1 Committee on Finance

2579, Committee on Labor & Public Employment, then to the
HD1 Committee on Finance

2686 Committee on Judiciary

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:27 o'clock p.m. on motion by Representative Evans, seconded by Representative Pine and carried, the House of Representatives adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon tomorrow, Thursday, February 16, 2012. (Representatives C. Lee, M. Lee and Tokioka were excused.)